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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 24

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY  
STUART INGLE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE REVENUE STABILIZATION AND TAX POLICY  
COMMITTEE STUDY MATTERS RELATED TO REGULATION OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN NEW MEXICO AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD  
LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996  
establishes new standards governing this nation's  
telecommunications industry and will open all segments of the  
industry to competition; and

WHEREAS, the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996  
requires that state regulation of telecommunications companies  
or services be consistent with that federal act; and

WHEREAS, the state corporation commission has conducted  
numerous public forums, formal hearings and studies and has

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1 promulgated new rules consistent with the federal act, including  
2 issuing competitive certificates to new entrants into New Mexico  
3 telecommunications markets; and

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to approval of Constitutional Amendment 6  
5 by the electorate of New Mexico at the 1996 general election,  
6 the state corporation commission and the New Mexico public  
7 utility commission are to be merged into a new public regulation  
8 commission, and this means that new telecommunications laws may  
9 need to be enacted; and

10 WHEREAS, these major changes in regulation of  
11 telecommunications mean the legislature is faced with complex  
12 regulatory issues that must be addressed and understood if  
13 legislation that is in the best interest of New Mexicans is to  
14 be crafted and enacted into law;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it request that the New Mexico  
17 legislative council direct the revenue stabilization and tax  
18 policy committee to study matters dealing with regulation of the  
19 telecommunications industry and the regulatory authority  
20 governing that industry in New Mexico; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the revenue stabilization and  
22 tax policy committee coordinate its study with any other  
23 legislative interim committee or task force that has been  
24 directed to study similar public regulatory issues; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the revenue stabilization and

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1 tax policy committee report its findings and recommendations,  
2 including any proposed legislation, to the second session of the  
3 forty-third legislature; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
5 given to the speaker of the house of representatives, the  
6 president pro tempore of the senate and each member of the state  
7 corporation commission.

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5 March 4, 1997  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
15 CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.  
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17 Respectfully submitted,  
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22 Gloria Howes, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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5 March 8, 1997  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to  
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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

No: 0

Excused: Kidd, Robinson

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jerry W. Sandel, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Lovejoy

Absent: None

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